

A RESOLUTION

05-R-1046

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH NORTHROP GRUMMAN, INC. FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO INSTALL A NEW COMPUTER-AIDED DISPATCH (CAD) SYSTEM IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) 911 COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT HARTSFIELD-JACKSON ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PURSUANT TO CITY CODE SECTION 2-1191; FOR A CONTRACT AGREEMENT NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF \$905,753.00, ALL COSTS TO BE PAID FROM FUND 2H21-574001 R21E01209999 (AIRPORT RENEWAL AND EXTENSION FUND - FACILITIES OTHER THAN BUILDINGS SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS).

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (City) and Northrop Grumman, Inc. (NGC) have in existence a maintenance agreement relating to certain systems originally provided by NGC in connection with the Citywide Radio System (the "Northrop Grumman Maintenance Agreement"), and NGC has been providing support and maintenance to the City pursuant to various terms and conditions under that agreement, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, NGC designed, installed, optimized, and has continuously maintained the City's Computer-Aided Dispatch system upon which the City relies to provide communication support for its public safety services for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, NGC has proposed a new turnkey design, installation and integration of a new CAD system for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (H-JAIA) which is virtually identical to, and interoperable with, the existing CAD system in use at the "Downtown" 911 Communications Center; and

WHEREAS, the new H-JAIA CAD system will provide internal interoperability for "Downtown" and H-JAIA first responder units and provide for uniformity in technical specifications, system maintenance, dispatch procedures, and record keeping for pertinent City departments; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Procurement has determined that NGC's services in connection with this agreement constitute certification pursuant to City code Section 2-1191 inasmuch as NGC is the only authorized vendor to perform maintenance on the City's existing CAD system; and

WHEREAS, the City and NGC desire to enter into an appropriate contractual agreement reflecting this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Aviation (DOA) along with other key stakeholders such as: Atlanta Police, Atlanta Fire-Rescue, H-JAIA Security, H-JAIA Operations, and H-JAIA Information Services Division has recommended that this transaction is in the best interest of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor or her designee is hereby authorized to execute an appropriate contractual agreement on behalf of the City with Northrop Grumman Corporation for the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport CAD integration and installation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that All costs associated with this transaction shall be charged to and paid from Fund, Account and Center Number 2H21-574001 R21E01209999 (Airport Renewal and Extension Fund, Facilities Other Than Buildings, Security Improvements) in an amount not to exceed \$905,753.00.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that any such agreement, including any related documentation, shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur no obligation upon the same until such agreement has been approved by the City Attorney as to form, executed by the Mayor, sealed by the Municipal Clerk, and delivered to the contracting party.

Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: Finance/Executive

Caption:

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Council Meeting Date: June 6, 2005

Legislation Title: H-JAIA CAD Installation

Requesting Dept.: Department of Aviation

Contract Type: Equipment/Software Contract

Source Selection: Competitively bid in 1994 - now Sole Source

Bids/Proposals Due: N/A

Invitations Issued: N/A

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received:** Sole Source

Bidders/Proponents: N/A

Background: The Atlanta Citywide Radio System (ACRS) was competitively bid in 1994 and Northrop Grumman (formerly TRW Systems, Inc.) was selected as the ACRS contractor and systems integrator with PSSI, Inc. as a subcontractor for design and installation of the City's computer-aided dispatch system. At that time a different CAD system was installed at H-JAIA, which has subsequently caused several key operational and technical difficulties for City departments such as Atlanta Police and Atlanta Fire-Rescue.

In order to correct these issues, and restore internal interoperability between Downtown and Airport emergency response units, H-JAIA management has deemed it necessary to install the same CAD system as is currently in use Downtown and, based on their history with and knowledge of the system, to utilize Northrop Grumman as the sole source provider for integration and installation of the CAD system.


Fund Account Center: Fund 2H21-574001 R21E1209999 (Airport Renewal and Extension Fund – Facilities Other Than Buildings Security Improvements).

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

General Manager's Signature: 

From: Originating Department: Aviation Contact Person: Anita Williams (404-530-6600)

Committee of Purview: Transportation Committee Deadline: 05/19/05

Committee Meeting: 06/01/05 Council Meeting: 06/06/05

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$905,703.00 **SOURCE:** Airport Renewal and Extension Fund

Fund Account Center numbers and availability of funds verified by Financial Analyst.

Mayor's Staff Only:

Received by Mayor's Office: 5-27-05 (Date) Reviewed  (Initials) (Date)

Submitted to Council: _____

Action by Committee: _____ Approved _____ Adversed _____ Held _____
_____ Amended _____ Substituted _____ Referred _____ Other _____